GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1862
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2000
LPG CONNECTIONS DUE TO HIKE IN PRICES
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of applicants for LPG connection has come down due to the recent hike in cooking gas.

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to reduce the prices of LPG in rural areas and small towns ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) the ex-storage point price of LPG Domestic was revised downwards with effect from November 22, 2000 as follows:

Ex. Storage point price as on	Rs./Cylinder
30.9.2000	185.00
22.11.2000	176.46